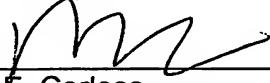


REMARKS

Claims 1-16 have been cancelled without prejudice, and claims 17-32 have been added to place the claims in U.S.-style format, i.e. the amendments are non-substantive. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments. For instance, support for the amendments appears e.g. in the original claims of the application.

Early examination and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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